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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE AND ICA/EU (FOR ARNOLD)

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: RECAPITULATION OF
TENTATIVE PROGRAM

1. PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS HAVE CONTAINED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG AND
BERLIN AS SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASSY, USMISSION BERLIN,
CONSULATES GENERAL FRANKFURT AND MUNICH, AND EUCOM. FOR
CONVENIENT REFERENCE AND USE BY THE WHITE HOUSE SURVEY
TEAM DURING ITS FORTHCOMING VISIT, WE RECAPITULATE BELOW
THE ENTIRE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE. WHERE OPTIONAL PROGRAMS
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ARE STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION, WE LIST THOSE
OPTIONS WHICH IN THE EMBASSY'S VIEW ARE FEASIBLE.

2. OF THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH THE SURVEY TEAM
AND BY THE SURVEY TEAM WITH FRG AUTHORITIES, THE MOST
FUNDAMENTAL ONE CONCERNS THE PROGRAM FOR THE MORNING OF
BILATERAL DAY TWO (JULY 15). THIS WILL BE THE TIME WHEN
IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PRESIDENT, AS GUEST OF THE
CHANCELLOR, WILL VISIT A MAJOR CITY OUTSIDE BONN AND A
MILITARY INSTALLATION, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO BERLIN FOR

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM. THE SCHEDULE IN PARA 5 CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR THAT MORNING PROGRAM, ALL BEGINNING WITH A FLIGHT FROM BONN TO RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE:

OPTION ONE: FROM RHEIN/MAIN, DRIVE TO DOWNTOWN WIESBADEN, THEN ON TO WIESBADEN/ERBENHEIM AIR BASE, WHERE BRIGADE 76 IS STATIONED.

OPTION TWO: DRIVE FROM RHEIN/MAIN TO DOWNTOWN FRANKFURT, THEN PROCEED TO WIESBADEN/ERBENHEIM (BRIGADE 76).

OPTION THREE: DRIVE FROM RHEIN/MAIN TO DOWNTOWN FRANKFURT, THEN PROCEED TO HANAU.

3. OF THESE, THE EMBASSY MARGINALLY PREFERS OPTION ONE (WIESBADEN AND BRIGADE 76) OVER OPTION TWO (FRANKFURT AND BRIGADE 76), PRIMARILY FOR LOGISTICAL REASONS. A VISIT TO FRANKFURT INSTEAD OF WIESBADEN HAS BEEN EXAMINED AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY, AND THE EMBASSY AGREES THAT OPTION TWO
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IS ALSO ATTRACTIVE. THE CHANCELLERY HAS SUGGESTED CONSIDERATION OF HANAU RATHER THAN BRIGADE 76 (OPTION THREE). WHILE WE ARE LOOKING INTO THIS POSSIBILITY, OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW IS STRONGLY NEGATIVE.

4. IN A DISCUSSION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON MAY 23, RUHFUS OF THE CHANCELLERY STATED THAT THE GERMANS RECOGNIZE THE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS INHERENT IN A NUERNBERG/GRAFENWOEHR VISIT AND THAT THAT OPTION CAN BE DROPPED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION. WE THUS ARE NOT INCLUDING A POSSIBLE VISIT TO NUERNBERG IN THE SCHEDULE THAT FOLLOWS.

5. BEGIN TEXT OF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER
TO THE FRG AND BERLIN

JULY 1978

TENTATIVE AND PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

(AS OF MAY 22, 1978)

TRAVEL DAY -- JULY 13

A.M. DEPART WASHINGTON VIA AIR FORCE ONE

P.M. ARRIVE BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT (CIVILIAN SIDE)

-- CLOSED ARRIVAL

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-- MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (FOREIGN MINISTER?)

-- NO STATEMENT

(TV AND PHOTO COVERAGE)

PROCEED TO RESIDENCE

BILATERAL DAY ONE -- JULY 14

0845 DEPART RESIDENCE

0900 OFFICIAL ARRIVAL AT VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT
(RESIDENCE OF THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT, INSIDE
THE CHANCELLERY COMPOUND)

-- GREETED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL

-- ARRIVAL STATEMENT

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

0930 COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT SCHEEL

0955 DRIVE TO CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

-- GREETED BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

(OPEN COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL. POOL COVERAGE
OF GREETING.)

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1000 PRIVATE TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR

1230 WORKING LUNCH WITH CHANCELLOR

1400 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE (AT CHANCELLERY?)

1430 DEPART CHANCELLERY BY MOTORCADE TO BONN
RATHAUS (CITY HALL)

1445 ARRIVE RATHAUS

-- GREETED BY LORD MAYOR HANS DANIELS, LORD

MAYOR OF BONN

-- SIGN THE GOLDEN BOOK OF THE CITY OF BONN

-- BRIEF REMARKS

(OPEN COVERAGE)

1505 DEPART RATHAUS BY MOTORCADE FOR HOFGARTEN

-- WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT MONUMENT TO
VICTIMS OF WAR AND DESPOTISM, LOCATED AT THE
ACADEMIC ART MUSEUM IN THE HOFGARTEN.

(NOTE: THIS IS CONSIDERED A TRADITIONAL
EVENT FOR STATE VISITS BUT PROBABLY COULD
BE OMITTED IF NECESSARY TO SAVE TIME.)

1530 PRESENTATION TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS

(NOTE: WHILE A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION, HOSTED
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, IS ALSO CONSIDERED
AN INTEGRAL PART OF STATE VISITS, THE FRG HAS
BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT THERE PROBABLY WILL
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NOT BE TIME TO INCLUDE THIS EVENT IN THE
PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM. DELETION WOULD PERMIT
MORE STAFF TIME AT THE END OF THE AFTERNOON
PROGRAM.)

1630 DEPART FOR RESIDENCE

1645 INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH PARTY LEADERS

(POOL COVERAGE OF GREETINGS)

1800 STAFF TIME

2000 STATE DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL
(AT SCHLOSS BRUEHL OR REDOUTE)

2300 DEPART FOR RESIDENCE

BILATERAL DAY TWO -- JULY 15 (MORNING PROGRAM)

0730 DEPART RESIDENCE

PRESS PLANES DEPART

0800 DEPART BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT ABOARD AIR FORCE
ONE (ACCOMPANIED BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT)

0800 PRESS PLANES ARRIVE RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE

0830 AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE
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-- GREETED BY US AND GERMAN MILITARY
OFFICERS AND POSSIBLY BY GERMAN
OFFICIALS.

-- OBSERVE STATIC DISPLAY OF USAF EQUIP-
MENT AND POSSIBLY GERMAN AIR FORCE
EQUIPMENT; TALK WITH AIR FORCE
PERSONNEL.

-- GREET FAMILIES OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL

(OPEN COVERAGE)

OPTION ONE

0915 DEPART RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE BY
MOTORCADE

0945 ARRIVE IN FRONT OF THE LANDTAG
BUILDING IN WIESBADEN

-- GREETED BY HOLGER BOERNER (SPD),
MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF HESSE, AND
LANDTAG PRESIDENT HANS WAGNER
(CDU), WHO WILL ESCORT THE
PRESIDENT TO THE LANDTAG CHAMBER.

-- WELCOMING REMARKS BY MINISTER-
PRESIDENT BOERNER AND RESPONSE BY
THE PRESIDENT (ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
EACH, INCLUDING TRANSLATION).

(OPEN COVERAGE)

1000 THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR
ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER DIGNITARIES
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LEAVE THE LANDTAG AND CROSS A SMALL
SQUARE TO WIESBADEN CITY HALL (ABOUT
50 YARDS DOOR-TO-DOOR FROM
THE LANDTAG TO THE CITY HALL).

1005 THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT THE CITY
HALL AND IS GREETED BY WIESBADEN LORD
MAYOR RUDI SCHMITT (SPD) AND WOLFGANG

NIERHAUS (CDU), PRESIDENT OF THE
WIESBADEN CITY PARLIAMENT.

-- THE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE GOLDEN
BOOK OF THE CITY OF WIESBADEN (NO
ADDITIONAL REMARKS OR SPEECHES).

(OPEN PHOTO-TV COVERAGE)

1020 LEAVE WIESBADEN CITY BY MOTORCADE

1035 ARRIVE AT WIESBADEN/ERBENHEIM AIR
BASE, WHICH IS THE STATION FOR
BRIGADE 76

-- VIEW US AND FRG GROUND FORCE
EQUIPMENT, TALK WITH PERSONNEL,
OBSERVE TRAINING ON SUB-CALIBER
AND DRY-FIRE TRAINING FACILITIES.
(NOTE: DETAILS ON US AND GERMAN
UNITS AND EQUIPMENT AND TYPE OF
ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT BE OBSERVED
BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE
CHANCELLOR ARE BEING PROVIDED BY
EUCOM.)

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-- EARLY LUNCH WITH TROOPS

(OPEN COVERAGE)

1130 PRESS BUSES DEPART (ESCORTED) FOR
RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE, ARRIVING THERE
AND EMPLANING FOR BERLIN AT 1200.

1200 DEPART WIESBADEN/ERBENHEIM AIR BASE
VIA MOTORCADE FOR RHEIN/MAIN AIR
BASE.

OR

1210 THE PRESIDENT, CHANCELLOR AND A SMALL
NUMBER OF ACCOMPANYING DIGNITARIES,
PLUS AIR FORCE ONE PRESS POOL, DEPART
WIESBADEN AIR BASE BY HELICOPTER.

1225 ARRIVE RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE.

1230 DEPART FOR BERLIN ABOARD AIR FORCE
ONE.

OPTION TWO

0915 DEPART RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE BY
MOTORCADE

0930 ARRIVE FRANKFURT CITY HALL (ROMER).

-- PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR ARE MET
BY FRANKFURT LORD MAYOR WALTER
WALLMANN (CDU) AND HESSE MINISTER-
PRESIDENT BOERNER (SPD).

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-- WELCOMING REMARKS BY THE LORD
MAYOR AND RESPONSE BY THE
PRESIDENT (ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
EACH), EITHER FROM THE TOP OF THE
STEPS IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL,
OR INSIDE IN THE HALL OF EMPERORS.

(OPEN COVERAGE)

-- THE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE GOLDEN
BOOK OF THE CITY OF FRANKFURT.

(OPEN COVERAGE)

1000 THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR
CROSS THE STREET TO VISIT THE
PAULSKIRCHE. THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE
TOLD ABOUT THE HISTORICAL
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PAULSKIRCHE, BUT
THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER SPEECHES.

1015 DEPART BY MOTORCADE FOR WIESBADEN/
ERBENHEIM AIR BASE (BRIGADE 76).

1040 ARRIVE BRIGADE 76

-- PROGRAM AS IN OPTION ONE
ABOVE, THROUGH RETURN TO RHEIN/MAIN
AIR BASE.

1230 DEPART FOR BERLIN ABOARD AIR FORCE
ONE.

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OPTION THREE

AT FRG REQUEST, AN OPTION FOR A VISIT
TO HANAU/WOLFGANG RATHER THAN

BRIGADE 76 IS BEING PREPARED BY
EUCOM FOR CLOSER CONSIDERATION.
DRIVING TIME FROM WIESBADEN WOULD BE
APPROXIMATELY THE SAME, BUT ALONG A
MORE CONGESTED ROUTE. THE EMBASSY
VIEW REMAINS THAT BRIGADE 76 WOULD
BE PREFERABLE TO HANAU.

BILATERAL DAY TWO -- JULY 15 (AFTERNOON PROGRAM)

1300 PRESS PLANES ARRIVE BERLIN

1330 AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES BERLIN, TEGEL AIRPORT

-- MET BY FRENCH COMMANDANT AND GOVERNING
MAYOR

-- ARRIVAL STATEMENT

(NOTE: AS USMISSION BERLIN HAS POINTED OUT,
THERE WOULD BE SEVERAL ADVANTAGES TO LANDING
AT TEMPELHOF AIRPORT, IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR,
RATHER THAN AT TEGEL, IN THE FRENCH SECTOR.
A TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF
USING TEMPELHOF IS REQUIRED.)

PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO US HEADQUARTERS

(NOTE: IF THE CHANCELLOR OR THE FOREIGN
MINISTER ACCOMPANIES THE PRESIDENT TO BERLIN,
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HE WOULD PRESUMABLY NOT GO ALONG TO US
HEADQUARTERS BUT WOULD LEAVE THE AIRPORT WITH
THE GOVERNING MAYOR BY SEPARATE TRANSPORTATION
AND REJOIN THE PRESIDENT AT A LATER POINT IN
PROGRAM.)

-- REVIEW HONOR GUARD

-- BRIEF WORDS OF GREETING TO THE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY GATHERED IN THE FORECOURT OF
US HEADQUARTERS

PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO THE BERLIN WALL,
EITHER AT POTSDAMER PLATZ OR AT BRANDENBURG GATE.

-- GREETED BY THE BRITISH COMMANDANT

-- NO REMARKS

(PHOTO AND TV COVERAGE)

CONTINUE BY MOTORCADE EITHER TO THE KAISER
WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH (GEDAECHTNISKIRCHE)
AT THE LOWER END OF THE KURFURSTENDAMM OR TO
THE CHARLOTTENBURG PALACE.

-- GREETED BY GOVERNING MAYOR AND ANY SENIOR
FRG OFFICIALS WHO ARE IN BERLIN FOR THE
VISIT.

-- GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY

-- MAJOR SPEECH TO OUTDOOR CROWD
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(OPEN COVERAGE)

NOTE: SHOULD AN INDOOR SITE BE PREFERRED FOR
THE PRESIDENT'S MAJOR SPEECH, THIS MIGHT BE
EITHER AT THE PHILHARMONIE OR THE KONGRESSHALLE

PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO TEGEL AIRPORT FOR
DEPARTURE.

1715 PRESS PLANES DEPART TEGEL

1730 AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS TEGEL

1830 ARRIVE BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT. PROCEED TO
RESIDENCE BY MOTORCADE.

1900 ARRIVE RESIDENCE.

STAFF TIME

EVENING OPEN

SUMMIT DAY ONE -- JULY 16

0740 DEPART RESIDENCE

0745 CHURCH SERVICE AT AMERICAN CHURCH

(PHOTO-TV COVERAGE)

0840 GREET AMERICAN COMMUNITY ON CHURCH LAWN

(OPEN COVERAGE)
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0845 DEPART FOR CHANCELLERY COMPOUND

0900 SUMMIT MEETINGS BEGIN IN THE PALAIS SHAUMBURG
(NEXT TO THE CHANCELLERY BUILDING)

(OPEN COVERAGE OF ARRIVALS)

1230 WORKING LUNCH

1400 MEETINGS RECONVENE

1700 MEETINGS CONCLUDE

DEPART FOR RESIDENCE

1715 ARRIVE RESIDENCE
STAFF TIME

1930 DEPART RESIDENCE

2000 PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S DINNER AT SCHLOSS BRUEHL
OR SCHLOSS GYMNICH

2300 DEPART FOR RESIDENCE

2330 ARRIVE RESIDENCE

SUMMIT DAY TWO -- JULY 17

0900-

1700 SAME AS SUMMIT DAY ONE
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1700 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ALL SUMMIT
PARTICIPANTS

1800 DEPART FOR BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT

1830 DEPART BONN

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